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The fate of Chief of Police Ames, of Minneapolis, is a warning to officials who trifle with their duty and become promoters of crime instead of suppressors of crime.

A Boston judge has decided that a man with a liquor breath is not necessarily drunk. Many thanks—this may enable so many patriots to prove an alibi.

President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne are making "strenuous" efforts to close the avenues by which the public have been receiving the news of the thieving and robbing of government officials.

According to the Chicago law directory for 1903, just issued, there are 4,702 attorneys in the city. In the last year 129 attorneys left the city, 20 ceased the practice of law and 25 died. The increase in the number of lawyers was 320. There are about 1,200 law offices in Chicago, an average of one suite of offices to every four attorneys.

A Buddhist dignitary was recently buried in Japan, and the police attended the funeral and made an official report of the ceremonies, which must have been rather picturesque. The report merely says: "Three hundred and eleven injured, 75 faint, 121 thefts, 374 pickpockets captured, 1,021 articles lost and 79 people rescued from canals."

With the cable in operation we may expect all the spicy details of "rough house" in the Hawaiian legislature. One of the recent moves of that interesting body reported was a solid vote of the native members against the admission of any more Americans to residence in the island, the reason being that unless immigration was restricted the Americans would soon outvote the Hawaiians.

The biggest man in Missouri is Thomas J. Mosteller, of Hazel Run, St. Francis county. He weighs 505 pounds. Mr. Mosteller says he is unable to explain his weight, his father having been a man of ordinary size and his mother rather small. But the work of explanation does not seem hard after one has been told something of his eating. At a common meal he devours five pounds of fresh meat and drinks nearly two gallons of water. A gallon of water is a good average drink for him, and he consumes other things in proportion. He is especially fond of meats and sweets. He is not able to do much work, and gets about only with the aid of a strong cane. He has heart trouble, and expects to die from it. He always was large and strong, but has gained most of his weight since he was 25 years old. Mr. Mosteller has three children of average size.

Against the Sunday "Color Scheme."

The comic supplements printed for metropolitan Sunday newspapers in glaring colors are not as popular as they once were. Many of them are filled with that which is "stale, flat and unprofitable," and some of them are detestable. The Fort Dodge (Iowa) Messenger goes after them and declares that they lead the boys and girls into wrong doing by studying the fake funny pictures where the youngsters are always getting into trouble. The Messenger says:

"There is another way to stop this kind of business, and that is for the parents of children to think a little seriously of what their children are imbibing Sunday after the Sunday school lesson is over. If you must have that particular paper, then tear up the colored supplement and write a letter of protest to the editor. If the demand for such demoralizing stuff was cut off and the parents protested there would be a change, for of all people the editors want to furnish what the people want. There are a few fathers and mothers, who, if they stop and think, would not want their children educated in lawlessness and contempt for their elders. A little more noticing on their part would soon stop this carnival of red paint and ruffianism in the Sunday press."

Is He Still Close to the Throne?

Two years ago President Roosevelt told the members of the Harvard graduation class that his closest personal friend and political advisor was Lucius N. Littauer, member of congress.

The New York Sun, a republican newspaper, has unearthed the fact

that Mr. Littauer, during the war, manufactured about \$500,000 worth of gloves and other articles for the United States government.

The contract for making the gloves was awarded to a man named Lyon, but the latter engaged Littauer to make the gloves. Writing to Lyon Littauer asked whether he (Littauer) should interview the responsible head of the war department, Gen. Luddington, "about other glove contracts." It is worthy of remark that Littauer cleaned up about \$90,000 on the glove deal.

It would be interesting to know whether the president will cause an investigation to determine whether Lyon got the original contract on the strength of having the president's "closest friend and political advisor" make the gloves. It is important that the people know whether "pull" and not merit is governing the award of contracts. Of course, it may never have occurred to Littauer that Lyon was using his friendship as the quid pro quo. He may not have given a moment's thought to the influence he might command to get a \$500,000 contract through Lyon.

We say that he may not have considered these circumstances. Yet the modern and approved methods of doing business are to exert all the influence at one's command.

DECEIVING THE PEOPLE.

The Republican Leaders Take Different Views of Trust Control.

The Republican leaders should get together and agree on information they impart to the voters. President Roosevelt, in what was doubtless a carefully considered speech on the tariff and trust issues, told us that the Sherman law was inadequate and a constitutional amendment was essential to control the trusts. The Ohio Republican platform says, "Combinations for the monopoly of trade and kindred unlawful purposes are directly amenable to penalties provided by Republican legislation," meaning, of course, that the Sherman law is ample to control the trusts. Which of these statements are we to believe—that of the president or Senator Hanna? Neither do the same authorities agree on the tariff as affecting the trusts, for the president said that the tariff had no connection with the trusts, while the Ohio platform, after declaring as above quoted on the control of monopolies, further says, "No worthy interest is imperiled, but whatever will work public harm is restrained, and that without resort to the Democratic plan of destroying all American industries through tariff revision or otherwise."

"Or otherwise" is good. It allows the Republican brethren a hole to crawl into when the Democratic plan of tariff revision has relieved the people from trust extortion, which is now permitted by the protection the tariff gives them. It would also seem that Senator Hanna has changed his mind about trusts, for it was not long ago that he was vociferously declaring from every stump he mounted that there were no trusts, and now he admits that there are "combinations for the monopoly of trade." This being all things to all men and each leader putting his own construction on the important issues may fool some of the people all the time, but it surely cannot fool all the people all the time.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves and causing the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called catarrh of the stomach. "For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Texas.

Sold by Harper House pharmacy; A. J. Reiss drug store, corner Seventh Avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second Avenue, Rock Island; Gustav Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." All druggists.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. All druggists.

DAILY SHORT STORY

The Jungle Man.

While I was hunting in the province of Bengal with officers belonging to the Seventh native infantry we got word one day that a wild man had been seen in a jungle ten miles away.

The man was a native who had served for several years as a soldier, and he had a good military record and was known to be of peaceful disposition. One day while on a scout through the forest with his company he was bitten on the neck by a spider. The wound gave him great pain, and he was sent back to the hospital for treatment. He was under the surgeon's care for ten days and was discharged as cured, but one morning when at drill he suddenly began whooping and shouting and acting in a singular manner. When his comrades attempted to restrain him he became violent, and, casting them off, he bolted across the parade and down the road. He was pursued, but he gained the forest, a mile away, ahead of all, and was successful in hiding himself. A long search had been made for him at the time, but without avail.

We at once moved across the country and located in a village, and next morning a dozen natives were sent out on a scout. They were back before noon with the news that the wild man had moved his retreat about five miles to the east. He was evidently afraid of us. He had taken refuge in another jungle near another village, and we broke camp and rode down to the place and beat up the thickets for hours.

We caught sight of the man once or twice, but he was a long way off and acted as if he suspected a trap. Next day he was twelve miles away, and in the course of a week he had traveled sixty miles. When he moved we moved after him. We attempted no trick and made no demonstration to alarm or anger him.

Our persistent pursuit had the effect of putting him in a passion, however, for on the sixth day of the chase, as we were on route to a village near which he had gone into hiding, he entered the place shouting in fury and brained five people with his club. He had stripped off most of his clothing and was naked from the waist up. After killing the people he fired several bullets and ran away and hid in a ravine.

It was now plainly evident that we must change our tactics. If the man was enraged he might attack us at any moment, and if he did so we should have to fire on him in self defense.

The ravine in which he was hiding was about a mile long, and at the lower end it opened into a path much used by the natives. If the wild man

was not hunted out or alarmed he would probably come down the ravine and enter this path.

After looking the ground over it was decided to dig a pitfall and set some traps along the path, and soon after noon a force of natives was set at work. They dug a pit twenty feet long by fourteen deep, and when ready it was covered over the same as if to catch a tiger. A few yards to north and south of the pit we arranged nooses which led over the limbs of trees, and by sundown we felt sure of our man if he came that way. Two soldiers and three natives were hidden near the pit to act as sentinels and give the alarm, and all was quiet in the camp and village at the usual hour.

At 2 o'clock in the morning we were turned out by an alarm from the sentinels, and our whole force at once hastened to the pit. The wild man had come down the ravine and fallen into the pit. Notwithstanding its depth he was out again in a moment, and but for the trap on the north side we should have lost him. He ran into that, was caught by the leg and suspended in the air, and when we arrived he was screaming and shouting and cursing in a way to make one's hair stand up.

He was defenseless, but for a long time no one dared to go near him. He made the most tremendous efforts to escape, and but for our throwing noosed ropes over his head and drawing them tight he would soon have regained his liberty. When we finally had him fast and secure he had tired himself out and was a pitiable object to behold. He had been heard to use a few English words, but no one had heard him make sentences before. His speech came back to him as we stood around him, and he used many of the commands given a soldier at drill.

We remained in camp four days after capturing the wild man, hoping to subdue him and make him presentable at headquarters, but he was worse than a wild beast. Not a stitch of clothing could be kept on him, and he had to be bound hand and foot all the time. He preferred raw meat to cooked, and when fed he would growl and roar as if the sight of meat put him in a frenzy.

The surgeon with us could make nothing of his case, and we finally got a cart and started for home to turn the poor fellow over to the proper authorities. On the second day of the journey the cart broke down, and as it did so the wild man burst his bonds and escaped into the jungle. We put in ten days hunting for him, but got no trace and finally abandoned all pursuit.

Six months later he was seen once or twice in the foothills to the north, but no pursuit was organized, and if not dead he is today wandering about the forests and jungles like a wild beast.

How he could have escaped death during the two years I write of is a singular thing, as the country was in-

fest with poisonous serpents and savage beasts, but when he was our captive he had not a scar on his body and was evidently in the best of health.

M. QUAD.

Explained.



Algy (with the "terrier")—What think you of the cigarette? It was smuggled.

Gerald (with the "terror")—I was just wondering how it escaped the health authorities.—New York Times.

Done in Colors.



"I was surprised to see so much paint on your face last night. I never saw anything like it in my life."

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SUMMER SILKS CHEAP

50c white wash Habutai Silks, the genuine Japanese pineapple silks, at yard, 39c and.... 29c

\$1.25 Pongee Silks, the very best quality on the market, sold everywhere at \$1.25, here at.... 98c

Elegant Pongee Silk, narrower width (24-inch), \$1 everywhere, here a yard.... 85c

85c Clack Taffeta Silks, none better made, we have five pieces to close out quick, at yard.... 69c

SHEETING AND CAMBRIC

One case short lengths Peppercell fine brown sheeting, 68 inches wide, made for 3/4 beds, worth 17 1/2c yard, here this week.... 10c

15 pieces 56-inch extra fine white cambric, long cloth finish, made especially for ladies' underwear, worth 15c yard, this time, per yard.... 10c

LADIES' \$2 KID SHOES \$1.25.

48 pairs ladies' \$2.00 fine kid shoes, some sizes missing, to move, we lot quick this week.... 1.25

The lot includes both light and heavy soles, and are very desirable at this low price. Take them away while they last 1.25

PORCH AND LAWN FURNITURE

Rockers and Chairs to Match—red, green or natural finish, with woven reed seats, 18 go at.... 95c

Rockers with bent wood fronts, splint seats and backs, 8 in this lot at only.... 1.38

Rockers, the large size with arms, strong and handsome, 2 or three of each style at \$4.97, \$3.95, \$2.75, \$2.45 and.... 1.98

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will be on sale in our Wash Goods section this week.

Fine White Dotted Swisses—bargains at yard 25c, 18c and.... 10c

Sheer India Linens, plain black or white, special values that won't last long at these prices, per yard, 12c, 10c, 8c and.... 5c

10c Dress Ginghams, about fifty dainty patterns to choose from, at per yard.... 5c

12c to 15c Dress Ginghams in short lengths, about 1500 yards, away they go while they last at, per yard.... 9c

MORE OF THOSE 75c AND \$1.25 SWISSES 39c YD.

20 pieces, mostly light dainty colors, came in late but were very acceptable at the price, it would pay you well to buy a Swiss dress now, even for next season, they are Arnold, Constable & Co.'s goods, finest made per yard, only.... 39c

500 yards Tissue Brode—in Foulard silk designs, all dark grounds, 25c values, per yard.... 10c

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BEAUTIFUL WHITE WAISTS

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SALE WHITE PETTICOATS

Hundreds of beautiful fluffy garments—some fortunate purchases for the July sales BELOW THE USUAL PRICES.

These are a few: Cambric Petticoats with shirred lawn flounce, value \$1.68, for.... 1.15

Cambric Petticoats with delicate cluster tucks, hemstitched and with French flounce, \$2.00 values for.... 1.39

Extraordinary value Petticoats with full flounce of fine tucks and French Val. lace, worth \$3.95, these are bargains at.... 2.25

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Some of the best Hammock bargains of the season.

Colored hammocks with wood spreaders, worth 68c at.... 35c

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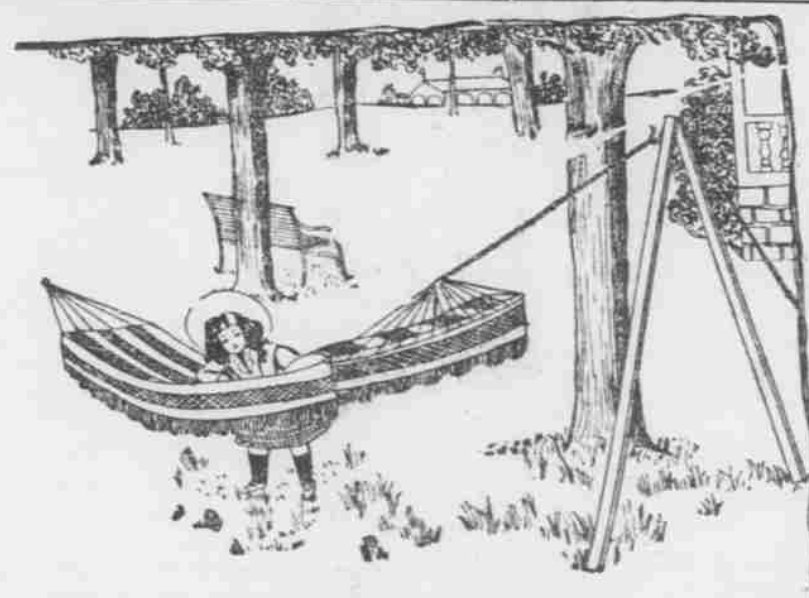
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3 Dozen fancy Hammocks with fringed sides, very neat designs, were \$2. To be sold during this sale at 1.35

5 Dozen finest extra heavy cotton thread fringed hammocks, choice selection of colors. Regular \$5, \$3 and \$2.50 hammocks; to close out at 1.75 \$3, \$2.35 and

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